

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**vs.**

**2:16-CR-376-VEH-HGD-1**

**ANTONIO SANTIAGO-SANTIAGO,  
Defendant.**

**ORDER**

The Defendant in this action, Antonio Santiago-Santiago (Santiago) has filed a motion to suppress evidence seized from his motor vehicle as a result of a stop by a law enforcement officer. (Doc. 28). A hearing on the motion was held before a United States Magistrate Judge at the Hugo Black Federal Courthouse in Birmingham, Alabama on April 13, 2017. (Doc. 33 at 1). On April 18, 2017, the magistrate issued a Report and Recommendation wherein he recommended “that the motion to suppress the evidence seized during the search of Santiago’s vehicle be **DENIED.**” (Doc. 33 at 9). The deadline to object to that recommendation has now expired and no objections have been filed.

Having carefully reviewed *de novo* the entire file in this case, including the Report and Recommendation, the court is of the opinion that the magistrate’s recommendation is due to be, and hereby is, **ADOPTED** and **ACCEPTED** as the

opinion of this Court. The Court **EXPRESSLY FINDS** that the motion to suppress the evidence seized during the search of Santiago's vehicle is due to be, and hereby is, **DENIED**.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** this 2nd day of May, 2017.

  
**VIRGINIA EMERSON HOPKINS**  
United States District Judge